## OHMVR COMMISSION MEETING Kings Beach, CA 96143

**September 26, 2014** 

**STAFF REPORT:** General Plans Update

**STAFF:** Dan Canfield, Planning Manager

**SUBJECT:** Status of General Plans for State Vehicular Recreation Areas

#### **Summary**

Several of the State Vehicular Recreation Areas (SVRAs) are in the process of updating their park general plans. A general plan directs the long-range development and management of a park by providing broad policy and program guidance. This guidance is essential to the SVRA managers and staff, and is of value to those organizations and individuals who have an interest in the SVRA. SVRAs must have an approved general plan before funding can be appropriated for any major capital outlay projects to build new facilities in a park unit.

#### **Discussion**

Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 5002.2, California State Parks is generally required to prepare general plans for units of the State Park System (e.g., SVRAs) prior to the development of new capital facilities. In 2007, the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division performed a review of existing general plans for the SVRAs and determined that six SVRAs needed to initiate or update their general plans. A contractor was secured to prepare some of the general plans. A table identifying the status of the SVRA general plans is provided as an attachment to this report (see Attachment 1).

Following is a brief summary of recent SVRA general plan developments.

#### Ocotillo Wells SVRA:

The Ocotillo Wells SVRA General Plan team recently published the *Summary of Public Input on Draft Planning Alternatives* (see Attachment 2).

The Summary of Public Input on Draft Planning Alternatives presents a summary of public input received during public outreach activities conducted as part of the Ocotillo Wells SVRA General Plan Update process. Public outreach activities consisted of inperson workshops (December 28, 2013 and January 9, 2014) and an online

commenting exercise (January 13, 2014 through March 10, 2014). The *Summary of Public Input on Preliminary Alternatives* is also available for download on the project website www.planocotillowells.com.

The General Plan team is using the public and agency feedback on the draft Planning Alternatives to develop a draft Preferred Alternative for the General Plan Update. It is anticipated that the draft Preferred Alternative would be available for public review and comment in late 2014.

#### **Carnegie SVRA:**

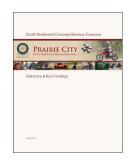
The Carnegie SVRA General Plan team hosted a public workshop on November 12, 2013, to present the draft Preferred General Plan concept. The workshop was held in Pleasanton at Amador Valley High School. The following Saturday, the General Plan team set up an information station at the Carnegie SVRA MotoMart to present materials from the workshop and solicit public input on the draft Preferred General Plan concept. The workshop materials were also available for review and comment on the project website (<a href="www.CarnegieGeneralPlan.com">www.CarnegieGeneralPlan.com</a>) through December 13, 2013.

The input received at the workshops and online activities helped to refine the General Plan concept and the preliminary draft General Plan. The Carnegie SVRA General Plan team is currently preparing a draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the preliminary draft General Plan. The purpose of this draft EIR is to inform decision makers and the public of any significant environmental impacts that may result from General Plan implementation.

A draft General Plan and draft EIR are tentatively scheduled to be published in fall 2014.

#### **Prairie City SVRA:**

The Prairie City SVRA General Plan team conducted two public workshops to solicit public feedback on the draft Preferred Concept. The first workshop was held at Prairie City SVRA on Sunday, April 27, 2014. The second workshop was held at Prairie City SVRA during the Hangtown Motocross Classic on Saturday, May 31, 2014. In addition to the public workshops the project website hosted an online exercise which provided the same information and comment opportunity that was presented at the in-person workshops. The online exercise was



available to the public from April 28 to June 3, 2014. The planning team received a total of 89 responses from the workshops and online exercise.

The General Plan team recently published the *Draft Preferred Concept Review Exercise* – *Summary and Key Findings* which summarizes the input received on the draft Preferred Concept.

The document is available for download and review at the Prairie City SVRA General Plan website, <a href="https://www.PrairieCityGeneralPlan.com">www.PrairieCityGeneralPlan.com</a>.

Based on public and agency input on the draft Preferred Concept, the Prairie City General Plan team is currently producing a revised draft Preferred Concept for additional public/agency review and feedback.

#### **Commission Action**

For information only.

#### **Attachments**

Attachment 1: SVRA General Plans Update - September 2014

Attachment 2: Ocotillo Wells Summary of Public Input on Draft Planning Alternatives

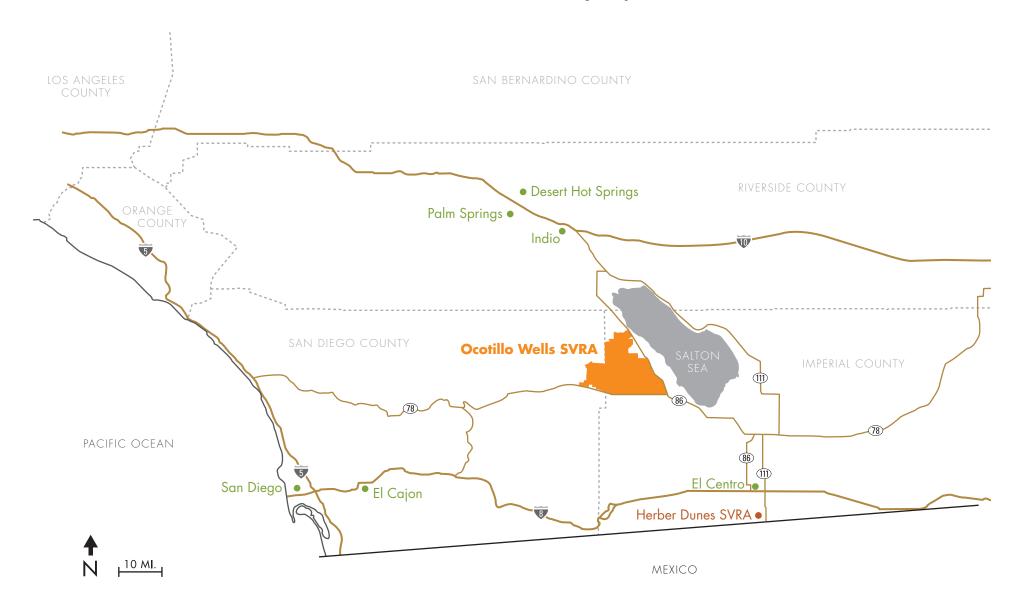
## **OHMVR DIVISION**

# State Vehicular Recreation Area General Plans Update September 2014

Park Unit	Adopted	Amended	GP Status & Updates in Progress
Carnegie SVRA	1981	-	GP update in progress. Draft General Plan/EIR tentatively scheduled to be published in fall 2014.
Clay Pit SVRA	2012	-	Approved by the OHMVR Commission June 2012.
Heber Dunes SVRA	2011	-	Approved by the OHMVR Commission December 2011.
Hollister Hills SVRA	1978	2003	-
Hungry Valley SVRA	1981	-	GP update pending, including new and proposed acquisitions.
Oceano Dunes SVRA	1975	1991	-
Ocotillo Wells SVRA	1981	-	GP update underway including newly acquired properties. Planning Alternatives online workshop conducted on project website through March 10, 2014.
Prairie City SVRA	1991	-	GP update underway. Draft Preferred Concept online workshop conducted on project website through June 3, 2014.



# Ocotillo Wells SVRA Vicinity Map



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- E. Major Themes from Initial Public Outreach Discussion

# Introduction

The report is organized by topic as follows:

**Public Outreach Activities**- Describes the purpose of the public outreach activities, the public notification process, informational materials that were available, and the details of the public outreach activities.

**Summary of Public Input**- Summarizes input that was collected during the public outreach activities.

## **Appendices-**

A: Notification Materials

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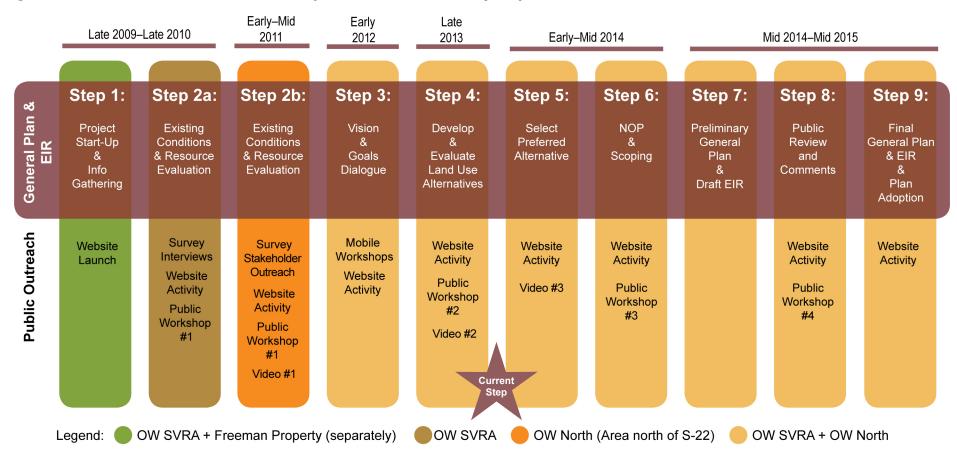


# Role of Public Input

The Draft Planning Alternatives were developed to illustrate different scenarios for how Ocotillo Wells SVRA may be managed over the long-term. Public input was gathered to help identify the Preferred Planning Alternative, which will form the backbone of the draft General Plan. The Preferred Planning Alternative ultimately identified for the General Plan Update process may be one of the alternatives or a combination of features from more than one alternative. Figure 1 provides an overview of the General Plan Update process and associated outreach.



Figure 1 - Ocotillo Wells SVRA General Plan Update Process Schedule by Project Phase



# Public Outreach Activities

A comprehensive and varied public outreach program is underway as part of the Ocotillo Wells SVRA General Plan Update process. The public outreach program is intended to maximize opportunities for visitors to Ocotillo Wells SVRA, members of the public, and stakeholders to provide input and feedback on the development of the General Plan Update. As part of the ongoing public outreach program, open houses were held at two different locations. Additionally, an online input forum was available at www.PlanOcotilloWells.com for those not able to attend the open houses.

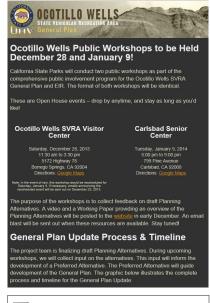
#### Notification Materials

Notifications to the public about the open houses and online input forum occurred as follows:

- Email blasts were sent to the Ocotillo Wells SVRA General Plan update email list, which includes roughly 1,300 subscribers.
- Announcements were posted on the Ocotillo Wells General Plan website.
- Announcements were posted on the official Ocotillo Wells SVRA website and Facebook page.
- Fliers and Fact Sheets were posted and distributed at Ocotillo Wells SVRA.

A copy of the notification materials is provided in Appendix A.

Outreach Activity	LOCATION	DATE
Open House	Ocotillo Wells SVRA Visitor Center	December 28, 2013
Open House	Carlsbad Senior Center	January 9, 2014
Online Input Forum	www.PlanOcotilloWells.com	January 13 to March 10, 2014



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Share This and Help Us Spread the Word! Time is Almost Out!

We need input on Draft Planning Alternatives via our Online Input Forum by March 10.

Learn about the Draft Planning Alternatives for the General Plan Update and provide your feed... See More The public notification process included email blasts (left), facebook posts (bottom left), and fliers (below).



#### Informational Materials

Various informational materials were presented during the public outreach activities to explain the purpose and background of the Ocotillo Wells SVRA General Plan Update and to provide information to the public on planning issues and Draft Planning Alternatives. Informational materials were released online in December 2013, at www.PlanOcotilloWells. com in advance of the open houses, and were available for the duration of the online input forum. These materials consisted of the following:

Working Paper # 3 Draft Issues and Analysis - Presents the planning assumptions and key planning issues influencing the planning effort for the Ocotillo Wells SVRA General Plan Update.

**Working Paper #4 Draft Planning Alternatives** - Presents the Draft Planning Alternatives that are being considered as part of the Ocotillo Wells SVRA General Plan Update process.

Ocotillo Wells SVRA General Plan Update Video #2 - Provides viewers an overview of the General Plan Update process, introduces the planning zones and overall approach to the Draft Planning Alternatives, and informs viewers of opportunities to participate in the General Plan Update process.

**Open House Display Boards** - Provided the following information: the General Plan Update process and timeline; map of the planning zones; what is being managed; elements of the draft alternatives, characteristics of each planning zone; and next steps in the General Plan Update process.

**Fact Sheets** - Provided information about the open houses and online input forum, as well as a timeline for the Ocotillo Wells SVRA General Plan Update process.

# Video #2: Draft Planning Alternatives

## **Alternative 3: Developed**

- Substantial facility development occurs over the long-term.
- New & expanded facilities for camping would be developed.
- Specialty tracks & training areas would be constructed.
- Additional visitor center, restrooms & basic RV hookups could be built.





# Open Houses

Both open houses used the same format, with project information and public input opportunities organized through six stations.

Open house input activities included the following:

**Workbook** - Each person that attended an open house received a Workbook. The Workbook included a page for each Planning Zone that gave participants an opportunity to: (a) rank each Planning Zone Alternative on a scale of 1 through 5; (b) note which features of alternatives they like or dislike; and (c) provide open-ended written comments related to the Planning Zone. A Workbook is included in Appendix B for reference.

**Comment Card** - A general comment card was available for attendees to provide open-ended written comments on any topic.

Written Comments - Members of the public were also welcome to share comments via email or regular mail. A total of 216 participants signed in at the open houses, 120 workbooks were completed, and 71 comment cards were submitted. However, many people walked through the open house at Ocotillo Wells SVRA, but declined to sign-in.

# Online Input Form

The online input forum was formatted similarly to the open houses to allow people to provide input if they were unable to attend an open house in person. The forum was active for nearly 2 months (Monday, January 13, 2014 to Monday, March 10, 2014). The public was invited to submit any other comments through the website during its active period. The online input forum had a total of 175 participants.



# Summary of Public Input

# Park-Wide Input

Much of the input received through the open houses and online input forum applied to the park as a whole (as opposed to a particular planning zone) and was consistent with input received during initial public outreach activities (January 2010-May 2011). This input is encapsulated by the themes below, which were originally identified in Working Paper #1: Major Themes from Initial Public Outreach. A more detailed discussion of park-wide themes is included in Appendix E.







- A longtime tradition of riding and camping with family and friends.
- A convenient escape.
- The unique freedom of open riding and camping.
- Maintaining access to SVRA riding opportunities.
- Appreciation for diversity of OHV recreation.
- Support for multiple recreation opportunities.
- Appreciation for desert environment and natural resources.
- Encouraging responsible OHV use and a responsible environment.
- Balancing need for enforcement with valued visitor freedom.
- Enhancing emergency response.
- Diversity in views of environmental and cultural resource protection.
- Additional facilities and services.
- Connection to local community.

<sup>\*</sup>Summary of public's interpretation and are not use descriptions in the plan.

# Input on Planning Zones

#### **Headquarters Planning Zone**

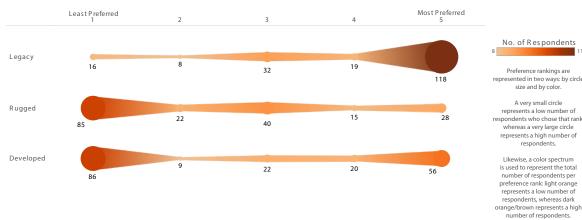
Respondents strongly preferred the Legacy Alternative (see Figure 2) and would not like to see additional development, or any change, within Ocotillo Wells SVRA; however, many did acknowledge that if additional development were to occur, Headquarters would be a logical location to concentrate development (easy access off of 78, good access for RVs/campers, existing development in zone, nearby access to businesses, promote additional businesses), allowing other areas to remain more rugged. A smaller number of participants noted that since Headquarters is already somewhat developed they would like to see development efforts undertaken in other zones.

Overall, participants were most interested in OHV Recreation Uses, Camping Uses, and OHV Riding Facilities. Participants expressed less interest in Special Event Uses, Camping and Visitor-Serving Facilities, Interpretation and Education Facilities, Operations and Maintenance Facilities, and Concessions. An overview of public input corresponding to each issue area is provided below.

## Overview of Input on Headquarters Planning Zone



Figure 2 - Headquarters Planning Zone | Preference Rankings



respondents who chose that rank.



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# **POLICIES**

#### OHV Recreation Uses

- Distributed OHV recreation is permitted.
- Trails Only OHV Recreation is permitted.
- O Includes Blowsand Hill Concentrated OHV Area.

#### Camping Uses

- Developed and semi-developed camping permitted.
- O Primitive camping allowed, except in the Blowsand Hill Concentrated

#### **Special Event Uses**

OHV events, staging areas, & other special events permitted.

#### **Draft Alternative 2: Rugged POLICIES**

#### **OHV Recreation Uses**

- Distributed OHV recreation is permitted.
- Trails Only OHV Recreation is permitted.
- O Includes Blowsand Hill Concentrated OHV Area.

#### **Camping Uses**

- Developed and semi-developed camping permitted.
- O Primitive camping allowed, except in the Blowsand Hill Concentrated OHV Area and East Butte Overlay Zone.

#### Special Event Uses

OHV events, staging areas, & other special events permitted.

#### **Draft Alternative 3: Developed POLICIES**

#### OHV Recreation Uses

- Distributed OHV recreation is permitted.
- Trails Only OHV Recreation is permitted.
- O Includes Blowsand Hill Concentrated OHV Area.

#### **Camping Uses**

- Developed and semi-developed camping permitted.
- O Primitive camping allowed, except in the Blowsand Hill Concentrated

#### Special Event Uses

OHV events, staging areas, & other special events permitted.

#### Are there aspects of the **Draft Alternatives you like** or dislike?

- A. Circle features of the alternatives that you like.
- B. Cross out features of the alternatives that you don't like.
- C. Additional comments are welcomed below!

# **FACILITIES**

#### **OHV Riding Facilities**

Includes existing Youth Training Track and ATV Training Track. Includes existing wayfinding signage.

#### Camping & Visitor-Serving Facilities

♠ Potential development of additional and expanded vault toilets, restrooms and showers, RV hookups (electric & water), trash/ recycling, shade ramadas and picnic tables, and/or other gathering areas.

#### Interpretation & Education Facilities

- Includes existing Visitor Center and amphitheater.
- Includes existing interpretive displays.

Includes existing staff offices and maintenance and storage facilities.

#### Concessions

No permanent or mobile concessions permitted.

#### **FACILITIES**

#### **OHV Riding Facilities**

- ♠ Includes existing facilities\* and a planned ROV training track.
- An increase in wayfinding signage permitted.

#### **Camping & Visitor-Serving Facilities**

- Potential development of additional and expanded vault toilets, restrooms and showers, RV hookups (electric & water), trash/recycling, shade ramadas and picnic tables, and/or other gathering areas.
- ♠ Includes planned development of Main Street Group Camping area and associated facilities.

#### Interpretation & Education Facilities

- ♠ Potential development of a permanent Visitor Center and new or expanded amphitheater(s) permitted.
- An increase in interpretive displays permitted.

- Includes a planned Ranger Station.
- Potential development of new staff offices and maintenance and storage facilities.

#### Concessions

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- No permanent concessions permitted.
- Mobile concessions permitted.

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#### **OHV Riding Facilities**

- ♠ Development of specialty and training tracks permitted.\*
- An increase in wayfinding signage permitted.

#### **Camping & Visitor-Serving Facilities**

- A Potential development of additional and expanded vault toilets, restrooms and showers, RV hookups (electric & water), trash/recycling, shade ramadas and picnic tables, and/or other gathering areas.
- ▲ Includes planned development of Main Street Group Camping area and associated facilities.

#### Interpretation & Education Facilities

- ♠ Potential development of a permanent Visitor Center and new or expanded amphitheater(s) permitted.
- An increase in interpretive displays would be permitted.

- Includes a planned Ranger Station.
- Potential development of new staff offices and maintenance and storage facilities.

#### Concessions

Permanent and mobile concessions permitted.

Comments:			



#### LEGEND

- Permitted
- O Not Permitted
- O Applies to Part of Planning Zone
- = Existing Facility
- No Existing Facility
  - A Increase
  - ₩ Decrease

## **Ocotillo Wells South Planning Zone**

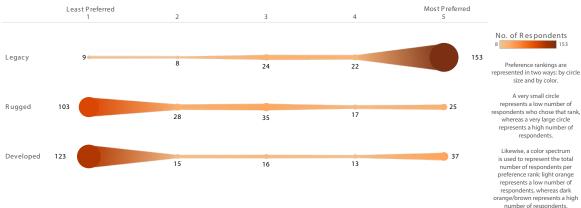
Overwhelmingly, respondents preferred the Legacy Alternative (see Figure 3) for the Ocotillo Wells South Planning Zone. Most commenters expressed support for limited facilities that would not impact visitor experience (such as, toilet, dry camping, visitor safety facilities/ developments, but no RV facilities). However, some commenters want absolutely no new development and some would like to see a greater level of development.

The issues that received the most comments for this zone were distributed OHV recreation, trails only OHV recreation, special events/staging, wayfinding/signage, RV hookups/gathering areas, interpretive displays, and concessions. There was less interest in the remaining issues.

## Overview of Input on Ocotillo Wells South Planning Zone



Figure 3 - Ocotillo Wells South Zone | Preference Rankings





# **Draft Alternative 3: Developed**

# 2 3 4 5 Evaluate Alternatives

#### Are there aspects of the **Draft Alternatives you like** or dislike?

- A. (Circle features) of the alternatives that you like.
- B. Cross out features of the alternatives that you don't like.
- C. Additional comments are welcomed below!

# **Draft Alternative 1: Legacy**

#### **POLICIES**

#### OHV Recreation Uses

- Distributed OHV recreation is permitted.
- Trails Only OHV recreation is permitted.
- Occentrated OHV recreation is not permitted.

#### **Camping Uses**

Developed, semi-developed, and primitive camping all permitted.

#### **Special Event Uses**

OHV events, staging greas, and other special events all permitted.

# **FACILITIES**

#### **OHV Riding Facilities**

- Does not include any existing specialty & training tracks.
- Includes existing wayfinding signage.

#### **Camping & Visitor-Serving Facilities**

- Includes existing vault toilets, restrooms and showers, trash/recycling, shade ramadas, and picnic tables.
- Does not include any existing RV hookups (electric & water), or other gathering areas.

#### Interpretation & Education Facilities

- Does not include an existing visitor center or amphitheater.
- Includes existing interpretive displays.

Does not include any existing operations and maintenance facilities.

#### Concessions

No permanent or mobile concessions permitted.

# Comments:

## **Draft Alternative 2: Rugged**

#### **POLICIES**

#### **OHV Recreation Uses**

- Distributed OHV recreation is permitted.
- Trails Only OHV recreation is permitted.
- Occupation Concentrated OHV recreation is not permitted.

#### **Camping Uses**

Developed, semi-developed, and primitive camping all permitted.

#### Special Event Uses

OHV events, staging areas, and other special events all permitted.

#### **FACILITIES**

#### **OHV Riding Facilities**

- ⊘ No speciality or training tracks are allowed.
- An increase in wayfinding signage permitted

#### **Camping & Visitor-Serving Facilities**

- Includes existing vault toilets, trash/recycling, shade ramadas, and picnic
- ▲ Includes planned development of Hidden Valley Restrooms & Showers. Development of RV hookups (electric & water) or other gathering areas

#### Interpretation & Education Facilities

- O Development of a visitor center or amphitheater is not permitted.
- An increase in interpretive displays permitted.

Operations and maintenance facilities not permitted.

#### Concessions

- No permanent concessions permitted.
- ♠ Mobile concessions permitted.

# Comments:

#### **FACILITIES**

**POLICIES** 

**Camping Uses** 

**OHV Recreation Uses** 

Distributed OHV recreation is permitted.

Trails Only OHV recreation is permitted.

O Concentrated OHV recreation within Concentrated OHV Areas are

Developed, semi-developed, and primitive camping all permitted.

OHV events, staging greas, and other special events all permitted.

#### **OHV Riding Facilities**

**Special Event Uses** 

- ▲ Development of specialty and training tracks permitted.
- An increase in wayfinding signage permitted.

#### **Camping & Visitor-Serving Facilities**

- ♠ Potential development of additional and expanded vault toilets, restrooms and showers, RV hookups (electric & water), trash/recycling, shade ramadas and picnic tables, and/or other gathering areas
- ▲ Includes planned development of Hidden Valley Restrooms & Showers.

#### Interpretation & Education Facilities

- A Potential development of an amphitheater(s) permitted.
- An increase in interpretive displays permitted.

Operations and maintenance facilities not permitted.

Permanent and mobile concessions permitted.

COMMINGUES:			



#### LEGEND

- Permitted
- O Not Permitted
- O Applies to Part of Planning Zone
  - A Increase
- Facility

= - Existing Facility

No Existing

◆ - Decrease

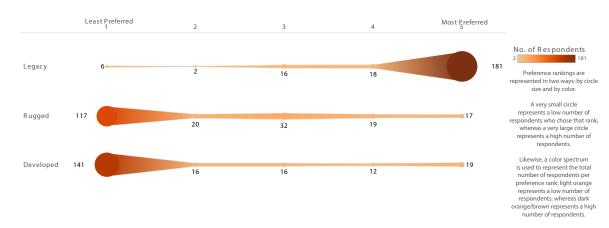
#### **Shell Reef Expressway Planning Zone**

Overwhelmingly, respondents preferred the Legacy
Alternative for the Shell Reef Expressway South Planning
Zone (see Figure 4). The issues that received the most
comments for this zone were OHV recreation, trails only
OHV recreation, special events/staging, and concessions.
There was less interest in the remaining issues. Most
participants want to see this zone remain "as is", while
some did reference a need for limited development (vault
toilets, camping facilities).

## Overview of Input on Shell Reef Expressway South Planning Zone



Figure 4 - Shell Reef Expressway Planning Zone | Preference Rankings





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# **Draft Alternative 3: Developed**

# **Alternatives** Are there aspects of the

**Draft Alternatives you like** or dislike? A. Circle features of the

**B.** Cross out features of the alternatives that you don't like.

alternatives that you like.

C. Additional comments are welcomed below!

## **Draft Alternative 2: Rugged**

Distributed OHV recreation is permitted

Trails Only OHV recreation is permitted.

O Includes Shell Reef and Devil's Slide Concentrated OHV Areas.

#### **POLICIES**

#### OHV Recreation Uses

- Distributed OHV recreation is permitted.
- Trails Only OHV recreation is permitted.
- O Includes Shell Reef and Devil's Slide Concentrated OHV Areas.

**Draft Alternative 1: Legacy** 

#### Camping Uses

- O Developed and semi-developed camping not permitted.
- O Primitive camping allowed, except in the Shell Reef and Devil's Slide Concentrated OHV Areas.

#### **Special Event Uses**

- OHV events and other special events permitted.
- Staging areas for OHV events not permitted.

# Camping Uses

**POLICIES** 

No camping permitted.

OHV Recreation Uses

#### Special Event Uses

- OHV events and other special events permitted.
- O Staging areas for OHV events not permitted.

## **FACILITIES**

#### **OHV Riding Facilities**

- O No speciality or training tracks are allowed.
- An increase in wayfinding signage permitted.

#### **Camping & Visitor-Serving Facilities**

- Includes existing vault toilets, shade ramadas, and picnic tables.
   Ø Development of restrooms & showers, RV hookups (electric & water),
- trash/recycling, or other gathering areas is not permitted.

#### Interpretation & Education Facilities

- O Development of a visitor center or amphitheater is not permitted.
- An increase in interpretive displays permitted.

No operations and maintenance facilities permitted.

Comments:

No permanent or mobile concessions permitted.

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#### **FACILITIES**

**POLICIES** 

Camping Uses

OHV Recreation Uses

Distributed OHV recreation is permitted.

Trails Only OHV recreation is permitted.

Concentrated OHV Areas.

O Includes Shell Reef and Devil's Slide Concentrated OHV Areas.

Primitive camping allowed, except in the Shell Reef and Devil's Slide

OHV events, staging areas, and other special events all permitted.

O Developed and semi-developed camping not permitted.

#### **OHV Riding Facilities**

**Special Event Uses** 

- O No speciality or training tracks are allowed.
- An increase in wayfinding signage permitted.

#### Camping & Visitor-Serving Facilities

♣ Permits development of additional and expanded vault toilets, trash/ recycling, shade ramadas and picnic tables, and/or other gathering areas.

#### Interpretation & Education Facilities

- O Development of a visitor center or amphitheater is not permitted.
- An increase in interpretive displays permitted.

No operations and maintenance facilities permitted.

- No permanent concessions permitted.
- Mobile concessions permitted.

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#### IEGEND

- - Permitted
- O Not Permitted
- O Applies to Part of Planning Zone
- - Existing Facility
- No Existing Facility ♣ - Increase

  - **▼** Decrease

#### **FACILITIES**

#### **OHV Riding Facilities**

- No speciality or training tracks are allowed.
- Includes existing wayfinding signage.

#### Camping & Visitor-Serving Facilities

Includes existing vault toilets, shade ramadas, and picnic tables. Does not include any existing restrooms & showers, RV hookups (electric & water), trash/recycling, or other gathering areas.

#### Interpretation & Education Facilities

- Does not include an existing visitor center or amphitheater.
- Includes existing interpretive displays.

Does not include any existing operations and maintenance facilities.

#### Concessions

No permanent or mobile concessions permitted.

#### Comments:

#### **Palo Verde Planning Zone**

Overwhelmingly, respondents preferred the Legacy
Alternative for the Palo Verde Planning Zone (see Figure
5). Most commenters showed support for limited facilities
and OHV special events. In this zone, participants were
primarily interested in OHV recreation uses, and camping
uses; with other policies and facilities receiving less input.

#### Overview of Input on Palo Verde Planning Zone

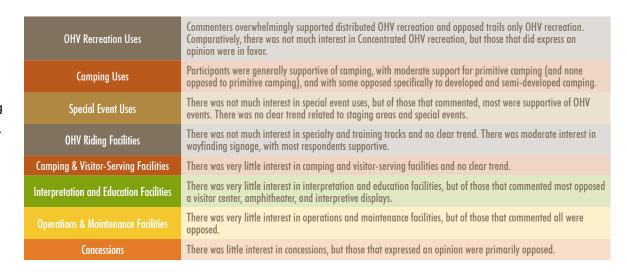
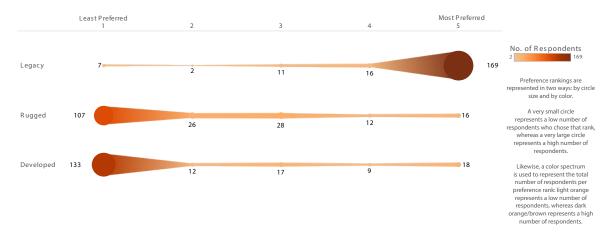


Figure 5 - Palo Verde Planning Zone | Preference Rankings





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#### **Draft Alternative 3: Developed POLICIES**

## **OHV Recreation Uses**

- Distributed OHV recreation is permitted.
- Trails Only OHV recreation is permitted.
- Occentrated OHV recreation is not permitted.

#### Camping Uses

- O Developed and semi-developed camping not permitted.
- Primitive camping permitted.

#### Special Event Uses

- OHV events and other special events permitted.
- Staging areas for OHV events not permitted.

#### Are there aspects of the **Draft Alternatives you like** or dislike?

- A. Circle features of the alternatives that you like.
- **B.** Cross out features of the alternatives that you don't like.
- C. Additional comments are welcomed below!

# **Draft Alternative 1: Legacy**

#### **POLICIES**

#### OHV Recreation Uses

- Distributed OHV recreation is permitted.
- Trails Only OHV recreation is permitted.
- O Concentrated OHV recreation is not permitted.

- O Developed and semi-developed camping not permitted.
- Primitive camping permitted.

#### Special Event Uses

- OHV events permitted.
- Staging areas and other special events not permitted.

#### Special Event Uses

Camping Uses

**POLICIES** 

**OHV Recreation Uses** 

Trails Only OHV recreation is permitted.

OHV events permitted.

No camping permitted.

Staging areas and other special events not permitted.

**Draft Alternative 2: Rugged** 

O Distributed OHV recreation and Concentrated OHV recreation are not

#### **FACILITIES**

#### **OHV Riding Facilities**

- Does not include any existing specialty & training tracks.
- Includes existing wayfinding signage.

#### **Camping & Visitor-Serving Facilities**

Does not include any existing camping or visitor-serving facilities.

#### Interpretation & Education Facilities

- Does not include an existing visitor center or amphitheater.
- Includes existing interpretive displays.

Does not include any existing operations and maintenance facilities.

#### Concessions

Comments:

No permanent and mobile concessions permitted.

#### **FACILITIES**

#### **OHV Riding Facilities**

- O No speciality or training tracks are allowed.
- An increase in wayfinding signage permitted.

#### Camping & Visitor-Serving Facilities

No camping or visitor-serving facilities permitted.

#### Interpretation & Education Facilities

- O Development of a visitor center or amphitheater is not permitted.
- An increase in interpretive displays permitted.

No operations and maintenance facilities permitted.

Comments:

No permanent or mobile concessions permitted.

# **FACILITIES**

#### OHV Riding Facilities

- O No speciality or training tracks are allowed.
- An increase in wayfinding signage permitted.

#### **Camping & Visitor-Serving Facilities**

No camping or visitor-serving facilities permitted.

#### Interpretation & Education Facilities

- O Development of a visitor center or amphitheater is not permitted.
- An increase in interpretive displays permitted.

No operations and maintenance facilities permitted.

#### Concessions

- No permanent concessions permitted.
- Mobile concessions permitted.

Comments:			



#### LEGEND

- Permitted
- O Not Permitted
- O Applies to Part of Planning Zone
- - Existing Facility ✓ - No Existing Facility
- ♣ Increase
- **▼** Decrease

## **Pumpkin Patch Planning Zone**

Overwhelmingly, respondents preferred the Legacy
Alternative for the Pumpkin Patch Planning Zone (see
Figure 6). In this zone, participants were primarily
interested in OHV recreation uses, camping uses and
special event uses, and moderately interested in camping
and visitor-serving facilities and concessions. Other
policies and facilities received less input.

## Overview of Input on Pumpkin Patch Planning Zone

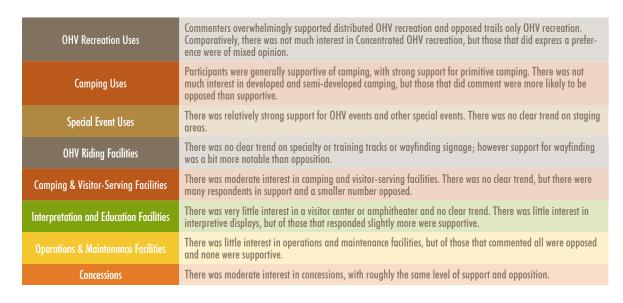
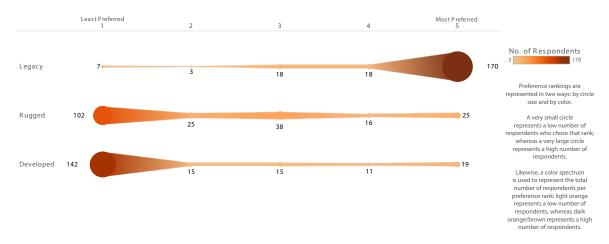


Figure 6 - Pumpkin Patch Planning Zone | Preference Rankings







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# **Draft Alternative 3: Developed**

#### Are there aspects of the **Draft Alternatives you like** or dislike?

- A. Circle features of the alternatives that you like.
- B. Cross out features of the alternatives that you don't like.
- C. Additional comments are welcomed below!

# **Draft Alternative 1: Legacy**

#### **POLICIES**

#### OHV Recreation Uses

- Distributed OHV recreation is permitted.
- Trails Only OHV recreation is permitted.
- O Concentrated OHV recreation is not permitted.

- Developed and semi-developed camping not permitted.
- Primitive camping permitted.

#### **Special Event Uses**

- OHV events and other special events permitted.

- O Staging areas not permitted.

# **FACILITIES**

#### **OHV Riding Facilities**

- Does not include any existing specialty & training tracks. Includes existing wayfinding signage.

#### Camping & Visitor-Serving Facilities

- Includes existing vault toilets, shade ramadas, and picnic tables.
- Does not include any existing restrooms & showers, RV hookups (electric & water), trash/recycling, or other gathering areas.

#### Interpretation & Education Facilities

- Does not include an existing visitor center or amphitheater.
- Includes existing interpretive displays.

Does not include any existing operations and maintenance facilities.

#### Concessions

- No permanent or mobile concessions permitted.
- Comments:

# **Draft Alternative 2: Rugged**

#### **POLICIES**

#### **OHV** Recreation Uses

- Distributed OHV recreation is permitted.
- Trails Only OHV recreation is permitted.
- Oconcentrated OHV recreation is not permitted.

#### **Camping Uses**

No camping permitted.

#### **Special Event Uses**

- OHV events and other special events permitted.
- Staging areas not permitted.

#### **FACILITIES**

#### **OHV Riding Facilities**

- No speciality or training tracks are allowed.
- An increase in wayfinding signage permitted.

#### Camping & Visitor-Serving Facilities

- Includes existing vault toilets, shade ramadas, and picnic tables.
- Development of restrooms & showers, RV hookups (electric & water). trash/recycling, or other gathering areas is not permitted.

#### Interpretation & Education Facilities

- O Development of a visitor center or amphitheater is not permitted.
- An increase in interpretive displays permitted.

No operations and maintenance facilities permitted.

#### Concessions

No permanent or mobile concessions permitted.

omments:			

#### **FACILITIES**

**POLICIES** 

**Camping Uses** 

OHV Recreation Uses

Distributed OHV recreation is permitted.

Trails Only OHV recreation is permitted.

Primitive camping permitted.

O Staging areas not permitted.

O Concentrated OHV recreation is permitted.

Developed and semi-developed camping not permitted.

OHV events and other special events permitted.

#### **OHV Riding Facilities**

Special Event Uses

- O No speciality or training tracks are allowed.
- An increase in wayfinding signage permitted.

#### **Camping & Visitor-Serving Facilities**

- A Permits the development of additional and expanded vault toilets. shade ramadas, and picnic tables.
- O Development of restrooms & showers, RV hookups (electric & water), trash/recycling, or other gathering areas is not permitted.

#### Interpretation & Education Facilities

- O Development of a visitor center or amphitheater is not permitted.
- An increase in interpretive displays permitted.

No operations and maintenance facilities permitted.

#### Concessions

- No permanent concessions permitted.
- Mobile concessions permitted.

Comments:			



#### LEGEND

- Permitted
- O Not Permitted
- O Applies to Part of Planning Zone
- Existing Facility
- No Existing
  - ♠ Increase

#### Tarantula Planning Zone

Overwhelmingly, respondents preferred the Legacy
Alternative for the Tarantula Planning Zone (see Figure 7).
In this zone, participants were primarily interested in OHV recreation uses, camping uses and special event uses, and moderately interested in camping and visitor-serving facilities. Other policies and facilities received less input.

## Overview of Input on Tarantula Planning Zone

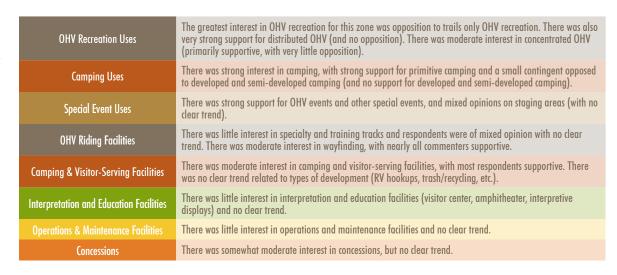
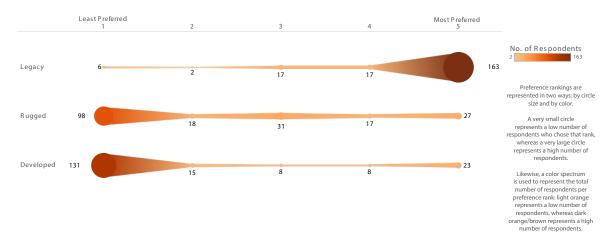


Figure 7 - Tarantula Planning Zone | Preference Rankings





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# 1 2 3 4 5 5 Draft Alternative 3: Developed

# Step Evaluate Alternatives

# Are there aspects of the Draft Alternatives you like

**A.** Circle features of the alternatives that you like.

or dislike?

- **B.** Cross out features of the alternatives that you don't like.
- **C.** Additional comments are welcomed below!

# Draft Alternative 1: Legacy

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#### **POLICIES**

#### OHV Recreation Uses

- Distributed OHV recreation is permitted.
- Trails Only OHV recreation is permitted.
- O Concentrated OHV recreation is not permitted.

#### **Camping Uses**

- O Developed and semi-developed camping not permitted.
- Primitive camping permitted.

#### Special Event Uses

- OHV events and other special events permitted.
- Staging areas not permitted.

## **Draft Alternative 2: Rugged**

#### POLICIES

#### OHV Recreation Uses

- Distributed OHV recreation is permitted.
- Trails Only OHV recreation is permitted.
- Occupated OHV recreation is not permitted.

#### **Camping Uses**

- Developed and semi-developed camping not permitted.
- Primitive camping permitted.

#### Special Event Uses

**FACILITIES** 

**OHV Riding Facilities** 

- OHV events permitted.
- Staging areas and other special events not permitted.

#### **OHV Riding Facilities**

**FACILITIES** 

Special Event Uses

**POLICIES** 

**Camping Uses** 

**OHV Recreation Uses** 

Distributed OHV recreation is permitted.

Trails Only OHV recreation is permitted.

Primitive camping permitted.

Staging areas not permitted.

O Includes Mini-Blowsand Hill Concentrated OHV Area.

O Developed and semi-developed camping not permitted.

♠ Development of specialty and training tracks permitted.

trash/recycling, shade ramadas, and picnic tables.

♠ Permits the development of additional and expanded vault toilets,

O Development of a visitor center or amphitheater is not permitted.

Development of restrooms & showers, RV hookups (electric & water),

An increase in wayfinding signage permitted.

or other gathering areas is not permitted.

An increase in interpretive displays permitted.

**Camping & Visitor-Serving Facilities** 

Interpretation & Education Facilities

OHV events and other special events permitted.

#### Camping & Visitor-Serving Facilities

No speciality or training tracks are allowed.
 An increase in wayfinding signage permitted.

- Includes existing vault toilets, shade ramadas, and picnic tables.
- Development of restrooms & showers, RV hookups (electric & water), trash/recycling, or other gathering areas is not permitted.

# Interpretation & Education Facilities

- O Development of a visitor center or amphitheater is not permitted.
- An increase in interpretive displays permitted.

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No operations and maintenance facilities permitted.

#### Concessions

No permanent or mobile concessions permitted.

#### Operations & Maintenance Faciliti

No operations and maintenance facilities permitted.

#### Concessions

- No permanent concessions permitted.
- Mobile concessions permitted.

Comments:

#### LEGEND

- Permitted
- O Not Permitted
- O Applies to Part of Planning Zone
- No Existing Facility
   Increase

= - Existing Facility

- Increase
- **♥** Decrease

#### **FACILITIES**

#### **OHV Riding Facilities**

- Does not include any existing specialty & training tracks.
- Includes existing wayfinding signage.

#### **Camping & Visitor-Serving Facilities**

- Includes existing vault toilets, shade ramadas, and picnic tables.

  Does not include any existing restrooms & showers, RV hookups
- (electric & water), trash/recycling, or other gathering areas.

#### Interpretation & Education Facilities

- Does not include an existing visitor center or amphitheater.
- Includes existing interpretive displays.

#### **Operations & Maintenance Facilities**

Does not include any existing operations and maintenance facilities.

#### Concession

- No permanent or mobile concessions permitted.
- Comments:

## **Arroyo Planning Zone**

Overwhelmingly, respondents preferred the Legacy Alternative for the Arroyo Planning Zone (see Figure 8). In this zone, participants were primarily interested in OHV recreation uses and camping uses, with moderate interest in special event uses. Other policies and facilities received less input.

## **Overview of Input on Arroyo Planning Zone**

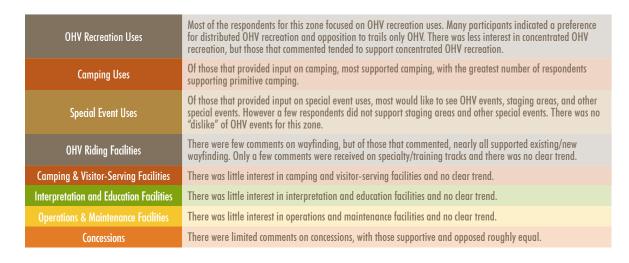
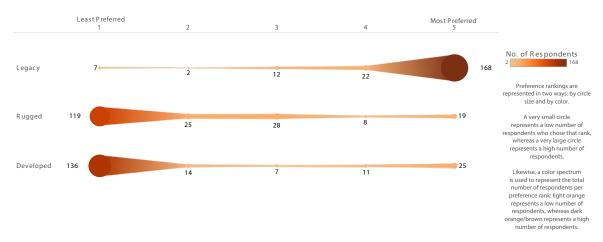


Figure 8 - Arroyo Planning Zone | Preference Rankings





Distributed OHV recreation is permitted.

Trails Only OHV recreation is permitted.

Primitive camping permitted.

**Camping Uses** 

**Special Event Uses** 

**FACILITIES** 

Concessions

Comments:

**OHV Riding Facilities** 

Includes existing wayfinding signage.

**Camping & Visitor-Serving Facilities** 

Interpretation & Education Facilities

Includes existing interpretive displays.

No permanent or mobile concessions permitted.

OHV events permitted.

O Concentrated OHV recreation is not permitted.

O Developed and semi-developed camping not permitted.

Staging areas and other special events are not permitted.

Does not include any existing specialty & training tracks.

Does not include any existing camping or visitor-serving facilities.

Does not include an existing visitor center or amphitheater.

Does not include any existing operations and maintenance facilities.



# 1) 2 3 4 5 **Evaluate Draft Alternative 3: Developed**

# **Alternatives**

Are there aspects of the **Draft Alternatives you like** 

A. Circle features of the alternatives that you like.

or dislike?

B. Cross out features of the alternatives that you don't like.

C. Additional comments are welcomed below!

# **Draft Alternative 2: Rugged**

#### **POLICIES**

#### OHV Recreation Uses

- O Distributed OHV recreation is not permitted.
- Trails Only OHV recreation is permitted.
- O Concentrated OHV recreation is not permitted.

#### Camping Uses

No camping permitted.

# **Special Event Uses**

- OHV events permitted.
- Staging areas and special events not permitted.

## **FACILITIES**

#### **OHV Riding Facilities**

- No speciality or training tracks are allowed.
- An increase in wayfinding signage permitted.

#### Camping & Visitor-Serving Facilities

No camping or visitor serving-facilities permitted.

#### Interpretation & Education Facilities

- O Development of a visitor center or amphitheater is not permitted.
- An increase in interpretive displays permitted.

No operations and maintenance facilities permitted.

Comments:

No permanent or mobile concessions permitted.

#### **FACILITIES**

**POLICIES** 

**Camping Uses** 

**OHV Recreation Uses** 

Distributed OHV recreation is permitted.

Trails Only OHV recreation is permitted.

O Developed camping not permitted.

O Includes Little Devil's Slide Concentrated OHV Area.

Semi-developed and primitive camping are permitted.

#### **OHV Riding Facilities**

**Special Event Uses** 

OHV events permitted.

- ♠ Development of specialty and training tracks permitted.
- ♠ An increase in wayfinding signage permitted.

Staging areas and special events not permitted.

#### **Camping & Visitor-Serving Facilities**

- A Permits the development of additional and expanded vault toilets. trash/recycling, shade ramadas, and picnic tables.
- Development of restrooms & showers, RV hookups (electric & water), or other authering areas is not permitted.

#### Interpretation & Education Facilities

- O Development of a visitor center or amphitheater is not permitted.
- An increase in interpretive displays permitted.

No operations and maintenance facilities permitted.

#### Concessions

- No permanent concessions permitted.
- Mobile concessions permitted.

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#### **IEGEND**

- Permitted O - Not Permitted
- O Applies to Part of Planning Zone
- - Existing Facility No Existing
- Facility ♠ - Increase
- ♥ Decrease

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#### **Gas Domes Planning Zone**

Overwhelmingly, respondents preferred the Legacy
Alternative for the Gas Domes Planning Zone (see Figure
9). There was less interest in this zone than others. Those
that did comment on this zone were primarily interested in
OHV recreation uses, and to a lesser extent, concessions.

## **Overview of Input on Gas Domes Planning Zone**

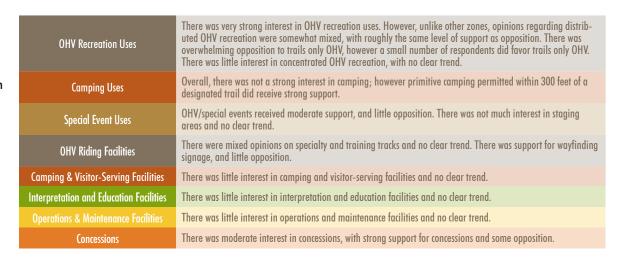
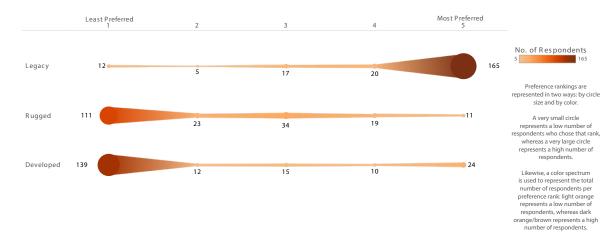


Figure 9 - Gas Domes Planning Zone | Preference Rankings







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# **Draft Alternative 3: Developed**

#### **POLICIES** OHV Recreation Uses

#### O Distributed OHV recreation would not be permitted.

- Trails Only OHV recreation is permitted.
- O Concentrated OHV recreation is permitted.

#### Camping Uses

- O Developed camping not permitted.
- O Semi-developed camping permitted in designated areas.
- O Primitive camping permitted within 300 feet of a designated trail.

#### Special Event Uses

- OHV events and other special events permitted.
- Staging areas permitted in designated areas only.

#### Are there aspects of the **Draft Alternatives you like** or dislike?

- A. Circle features of the alternatives that you like.
- B. Cross out features of the alternatives that you don't like.
- C. Additional comments are welcomed below!

# **Draft Alternative 2: Rugged**

Trails Only OHV recreation is permitted.

O Concentrated OHV recreation is not permitted.

O Distributed OHV recreation would not be permitted.

#### **POLICIES**

#### O Distributed OHV recreation would not be permitted.

**Draft Alternative 1: Legacy** 

- Trails Only OHV recreation is permitted.
- O Concentrated OHV recreation is not permitted.

OHV Recreation Uses

- O Developed and semi-developed camping not permitted.
- O Primitive camping permitted within 300 feet of a designated trail.

#### **Special Event Uses**

- OHV events and other special events permitted.
- Staging areas not permitted.

#### Special Event Uses

**POLICIES** 

**OHV Recreation Uses** 

- OHV events would be permitted.
- Staging areas would not be permitted.
- Other special events would be permitted in designated areas only.

O Developed and semi-developed camping would not be permitted.

O Primitive camping would be permitted within 300 feet of a designated

#### **FACILITIES**

#### **OHV Riding Facilities**

- Does not include any existing specialty & training tracks.
- Includes existing wayfinding signage.

#### **Camping & Visitor-Serving Facilities**

Does not include any existing camping or visitor-serving facilities.

#### Interpretation & Education Facilities

- Does not include an existing visitor center or amphitheater.
- Includes existing interpretive displays.

Does not include any existing operations and maintenance facilities.

#### Concessions

No permanent or mobile concessions permitted.

Comments:

#### **FACILITIES**

#### **OHV Riding Facilities**

- O No speciality or training tracks are allowed.
- An increase in wayfinding signage permitted.

#### Camping & Visitor-Serving Facilities

No camping and visitor-serving facilities would be permitted.

#### Interpretation & Education Facilities

- O Development of a visitor center or amphitheater is not permitted.
- An increase in interpretive displays would be permitted.

No operations and maintenance facilities would be permitted.

#### Concessions

No permanent and mobile concessions would be permitted.

Comments:			

#### **FACILITIES**

#### **OHV Riding Facilities**

- ♠ Development of specialty and training tracks permitted.
- An increase in wayfinding signage permitted.

#### Camping & Visitor-Serving Facilities

♠ Potential development of additional and expanded vault toilets, restrooms & showers, RV hookups (electric & water), trash/recycling, shade ramadas and picnic tables, and other gathering areas permitted.

#### Interpretation & Education Facilities

- O Development of a visitor center is not permitted.
- A Potential development of an amphitheater(s) permitted.
- ♠ An increase in interpretive displays permitted.

#### Operations & Maintenance Facilities

No operations and maintenance facilities permitted.

#### Concessions

- No permanent concessions permitted.
- ♠ Mobile concessions permitted.

Comments:		



#### IEGEND

- Permitted
- O Not Permitted
- O Applies to Part of Planning Zone
  - ♣ Increase

    - ◆ Decrease

- Existing Facility

No Existing

## **Lakeshore Planning Zone**

Overwhelmingly, respondents preferred the Legacy
Alternative for the Lakeshore Planning Zone (see Figure
10). Generally, Lakeshore received less interest than many
other zones; however, there was moderate interest in OHV
recreation use in this zone.

## Overview of Input on Lakeshore Planning Zone

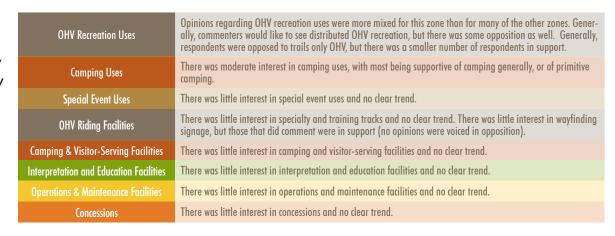
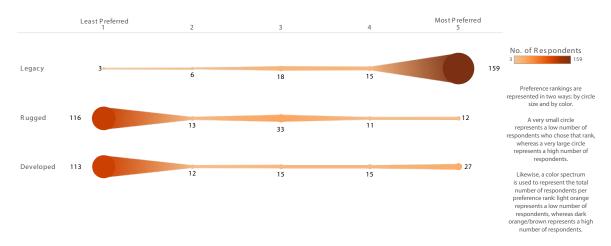


Figure 10 - Lakeshore Planning Zone | Preference Rankings





# 1 2 3 4 5 **Evaluate**

#### **Draft Alternative 3: Developed POLICIES**

## OHV Recreation Uses

#### O Distributed OHV recreation would not be permitted.

- Trails Only OHV recreation is permitted.
- O Concentrated OHV recreation is not permitted.

#### Camping Uses

- O Developed and semi-developed camping not permitted.
- O Primitive camping permitted within 300 feet of a designated trail.

#### Special Event Uses

- Other special events permitted in designated areas.
- OHV events and staging areas not permitted.

#### Are there aspects of the **Draft Alternatives you like** or dislike?

- A. Circle features of the alternatives that you like.
- B. Cross out features of the alternatives that you don't like.
- C. Additional comments are welcomed below!

#### **OHV Recreation Uses**

- O Distributed OHV recreation would not be permitted.
- Trails Only OHV recreation is permitted.
- O Concentrated OHV recreation is not permitted.

#### Camping Uses

- Developed and semi-developed camping not permitted.
- O Primitive camping permitted within 300 feet of a designated trail.

#### Special Event Uses

- OHV events and other special events permitted.
- Staging areas not permitted.

#### **FACILITIES**

#### **OHV Riding Facilities**

- Does not include any existing specialty & training tracks.
- Includes existing wayfinding signage

#### Camping & Visitor-Serving Facilities

Does not include any existing camping or visitor-serving facilities.

#### Interpretation & Education Facilities

- Does not include an existing visitor center or amphitheater.
- Includes existing interpretive displays.

Does not include any existing operations and maintenance facilities.

#### Concessions

No permanent or mobile concessions permitted.

# Comments:

#### **FACILITIES**

#### **OHV Riding Facilities**

**OHV Recreation Uses** 

**Camping Uses** 

No camping permitted.

Special Event Uses

No OHV recreation is permitted.

O No speciality or training tracks are allowed.

OHV events and staging areas not permitted.

Other special events permitted.

An increase in wayfinding signage permitted.

#### **Camping & Visitor-Serving Facilities**

No camping or visitor-serving facilities permitted.

#### Interpretation & Education Facilities

- O Development of a visitor center or amphitheater is not permitted.
- An increase in interpretive displays permitted.

No operations and maintenance facilities permitted.

#### Concessions

No permanent or mobile concessions permitted.

Comments:			

#### **FACILITIES**

#### **OHV Riding Facilities**

- O No speciality or training tracks are allowed.
- An increase in wayfinding signage permitted.

#### **Camping & Visitor-Serving Facilities**

No camping or visitor-serving facilities permitted.

#### Interpretation & Education Facilities

- O Development of a visitor center or amphitheater is not permitted.
- An increase in interpretive displays permitted.

No operations and maintenance facilities permitted.

#### Concessions

No permanent or mobile concessions permitted.

Comments:				



#### LEGEND

- Permitted
- O Not Permitted
- O Applies to Part of Planning Zone
- No Existing Facility
  - ♠ Increase

- Existing Facility

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## **Hot Springs Planning Zone**

Overwhelmingly, respondents preferred the Legacy
Alternative for the Hot Springs Planning Zone (see
Figure 11). Participants were primarily interested in OHV
recreation uses and OHV riding facilities in this zone.
Other policies and facilities received less input.

## **Overview of Input on Hot Springs Planning Zone**

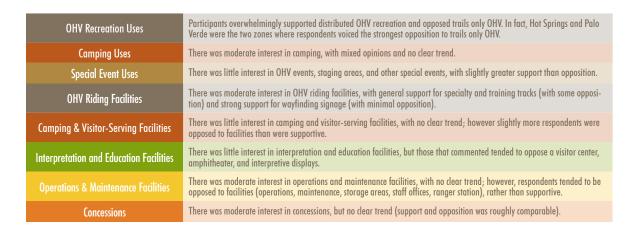
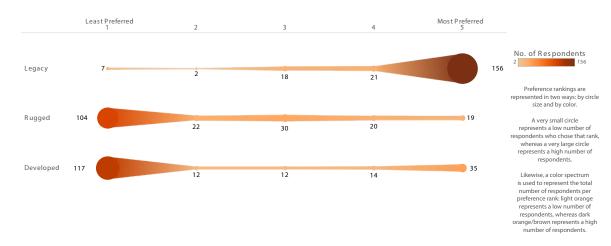


Figure 11 - Hot Springs Planning Zone | Preference Rankings





**Draft Alternative 1: Legacy** 

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# 1 2 3 4 5 5 Draft Alternative 3: Developed



# Are there aspects of the Draft Alternatives you like or dislike?

- **A.** Circle features of the alternatives that you like.
- **B.** Cross out features of the alternatives that you don't like.
- **C.** Additional comments are welcomed below!

# **Draft Alternative 2: Rugged**

#### POLICIES PC

#### OHV Recreation Uses

#### Distributed OHV recreation is permitted.

- Distributed Only recreation is permitted
- Trails Only OHV recreation is permitted.
- O Concentrated OHV recreation is not permitted.

#### **Camping Uses**

- Semi-developed and primitive camping permitted.
- Developed camping not permitted.

#### Special Event Uses

OHV events, staging areas, and other special events all permitted.

#### POLICIES

#### **OHV Recreation Uses**

- Distributed OHV recreation is permitted.
- Trails Only OHV recreation is permitted.
- Oconcentrated OHV recreation is not permitted.

#### Camping Uses

- Semi-developed and primitive camping would be permitted.
- Developed camping not permitted.

Includes existing 4x4 training track.

**Camping & Visitor-Serving Facilities** 

#### Special Event Uses

**FACILITIES** 

**OHV Riding Facilities** 

OHV events, staging areas, and other special events are all permitted.

#### **FACILITIES**

**POLICIES** 

**Camping Uses** 

**OHV Recreation Uses** 

Distributed OHV recreation is permitted.

Trails Only OHV recreation is permitted.

O Concentrated OHV Areas are permitted.

#### **OHV Riding Facilities**

Special Event Uses

- ♠ Development of specialty and training tracks permitted.\*
- An increase in wayfinding signage permitted.

#### Camping & Visitor-Serving Facilities

Interpretation & Education Facilities

An increase in interpretive displays permitted.

maintenance and storage areas permitted.

amphitheater(s) permitted.

Potential development of additional and expanded vault toilets, restrooms and showers, RV hookups (electric & water), trash/recycling, shade ramadas and picnic tables, and/or other gathering areas permitted.

A Potential development of a visitor center and new or expanded

Potential development of a new ranger station, staff offices, and

Developed, semi-developed, and primitive camping all permitted.

OHV events, staging areas, and other special events all permitted.

#### Interpretation & Education Facilities

O Development of a visitor center or amphitheater is not permitted.

Includes existing valut toilets, trash/recycling, and shade ramadas and

Development of restrooms & showers, RV hookups (electric & water),

trash/recycling, or other gathering areas is not permitted.

An increase in interpretive displays would be permitted.

An increase in wayfinding signage would be permitted.

#### Operations & Maintenance Encilities

- Potential development of a new ranger station and maintenance and storage areas would be permitted.
- Development of staff offices not permitted.

#### Concessions

- No permanent concessions permitted.
- Mobile concessions permitted.

Concessions

Permanent and mobile concessions permitted.

Comments:

#### LEGEND

- Permitted
- - Not Permitted
- O Applies to Part of Planning Zone
- ♠ Increase
- Increase

## **♥** - Decrease

- Existing Facility

No Existing

#### **FACILITIES**

#### **OHV Riding Facilities**

- Includes existing 4x4 training track.
- Includes existing wayfinding signage.

#### Camping & Visitor-Serving Facilities

- Includes existing valut toilets, trash/recycling, and shade ramadas and picnic tables.
- Does not include any existing restrooms & showers, RV hookups (electric & water), trash/recycling, or other gathering areas.

#### Interpretation & Education Facilities

- Does not include an existing visitor center or amphitheater.
- Includes existing interpretive displays.

#### Operations & Maintenance Facilitie

Does not include any existing operations and maintenance facilities.

#### Concessions

Permanent or mobile concessions not permitted.

Comments:

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## **Truckhaven Planning Zone**

Overwhelmingly, respondents preferred the Legacy
Alternative for the Truckhaven Planning Zone (see Figure
12). Most participants are looking for the Truckhaven
experience to remain "as is." OHV recreation, camping,
and OHV riding facilities received the most attention from
participants. Many respondents emphasized a desire to
see distributed OHV recreation, primitive camping, and an
increase in wayfinding signage in this zone.

#### Overview of Input on Truckhaven Planning Zone

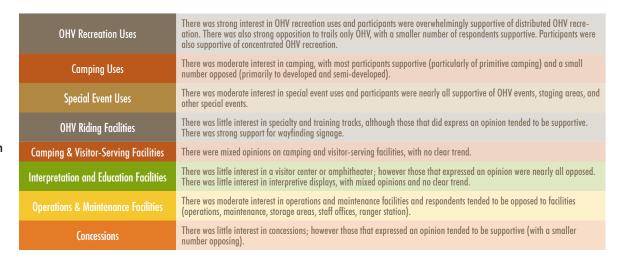
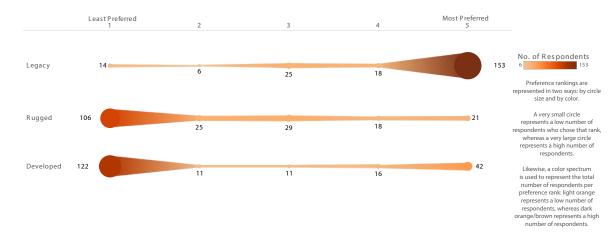


Figure 12 - Truckhaven Planning Zone | Preference Rankings







# 1) 2) 3 4 5 **Step = Evaluate Draft Alternative 3: Developed**

# **Alternatives** Are there aspects of the **Draft Alternatives you like** or dislike?

- A. Circle features of the alternatives that you like.
- B. Cross out features of the alternatives that you don't like.
- C. Additional comments are welcomed below!

# **Draft Alternative 1: Legacy**

#### **POLICIES**

#### **OHV Recreation Uses**

- O Distributed OHV recreation not permitted.
- Trails Only OHV recreation is permitted.
- O Concentrated OHV recreation is not permitted.

#### **Camping Uses**

- O Developed and semi-developed camping not permitted.
- Primitive camping permitted.

#### Special Event Uses

OHV events, staging areas, and other special events not permitted.

## **Draft Alternative 2: Rugged**

#### **POLICIES**

#### **OHV Recreation Uses**

- O Distributed OHV recreation not permitted.
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- O Concentrated OHV recreation is not permitted.

#### **Camping Uses**

- O Developed and semi-developed camping not permitted.
- Primitive camping permitted.

#### Special Event Uses

- OHV events and other special events permitted.
- Staging areas not permitted.

#### **FACILITIES**

#### **OHV Riding Facilities**

- No speciality or training tracks are allowed.
- An increase in wayfinding signage permitted.

#### Camping & Visitor-Serving Facilities

No camping or visitor-serving facilities permitted.

Interpretation & Education Facilities

- O Development of a visitor center or amphitheater is not permitted.
- An increase in interpretive displays permitted.

- Potential development of a new ranger station and maintenance and storage areas permitted.
- Staff offices not permitted.

#### Concessions

Comments:

No permanent or mobile concessions would be permitted.

#### Comments:

#### **FACILITIES**

#### **OHV Riding Facilities**

Special Event Uses

**OHV Recreation Uses** 

**Camping Uses** 

O Distributed OHV recreation is not permitted.

O Developed camping permitted in designated areas.

Semi-developed and primitive camping permitted.

OHV events, staging areas, and other special events permitted.

Trails Only OHV recreation is permitted.

O Concentrated OHV Areas are permitted.

- ♠ Development of specialty and training tracks permitted.
- An increase in wayfinding signage permitted.

#### **Camping & Visitor-Serving Facilities**

♠ Potential development of additional and expanded vault toilets, restrooms and showers, RV hookups (electric & water), trash/recycling, shade ramadas and picnic tables, and/or other gathering areas permitted.

#### Interpretation & Education Facilities

- A Potential development of a new visitor center and amphitheater(s)
- An increase in interpretive displays permitted.

Potential development of a new ranger station, staff offices, and maintenance and storage areas permitted.

- No permanent concessions would be permitted.
- Mobile concessions would be permitted.

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LEGEND	

#### Permitted

- O Not Permitted
- O Applies to Part of Planning Zone
- Existing Facility No Existing
- Facility
  - ♠ Increase
  - **♥** Decrease

# **FACILITIES**

#### **OHV Riding Facilities**

Does not include any existing specialty & training tracks. Includes existing wayfinding signage.

#### **Camping & Visitor-Serving Facilities**

Does not include any existing camping or visitor-serving facilities.

#### Interpretation & Education Facilities

- Does not include an existing visitor center or amphitheater.
- Includes existing interpretive displays.

Does not include any existing operations and maintenance facilities.

#### Concessions

Permanent and mobile concessions not permitted.

Comments	:
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# Next Steps

The next steps of the planning process include incorporating the public input summarized here with state and local regulations and policies, evaluating resource protection, and park-operation needs and vision to help identify a Draft Preferred Alternative for the General Plan Update. An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) will be prepared for the Preliminary General Plan Update, as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The EIR will provide an evaluation of potential environmental effects associated with implementation of the General Plan Update.